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Applicant: Yosuke HOI et al. Conf.: 5531  
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Filed: November 17, 2000 Examiner: M. Burch  
For: LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The present invention relates to a lubricating apparatus for a dry sump type engine. In particular, the present invention relates to a lubricating apparatus for a dry sump type engine for use in a small-sized boat.--

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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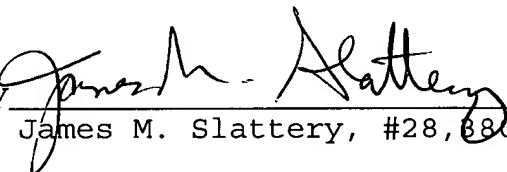
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Respectfully submitted,

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